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Norwegian Patent No. 175961: A mechanism for a chair comprising a biased back support and a seat being movable with the back support.

Norwegian Patent No. 179192: A mechanism to enable various mutual angle positions between a seat and a backrest to be allowed by equipping a means to allow adjustment of the length of a fastener part and a means to incline the fastener part.

Norwegian Patent No. 166518: A chair with a seat support having a seat plate which is supported to the seat support by means of a rear and front guide rod.

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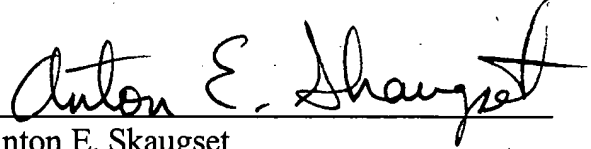
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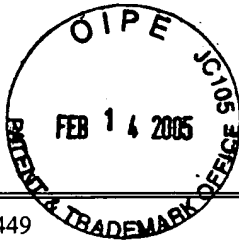
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	5,080,435	1/14/1992	Desanta				
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	NO 166518	4/29/1991	Norway				X
	NO 175961	3/10/1994	Norway				X
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